

COUNCIL DOESN'T WANT TO LOSE CHIEF OF POLICE

**Almost Unanimously Ask Him
To Reconsider Resignation
Handed to Them**

Called for the special purpose of considering a water contract with the C.P.R. and with the expectation of meeting with Mr. Macintosh, superintendent of the division in the town council's session on Monday night in special session. But Mr. Macintosh failed to keep his promise and did not show up, and so the Council decided that it could not do better than to mix up in a little argument over the pros and cons, as to whether the tendered resignation of Chief Clynne be accepted or not. Mr. Clynne asking to be relieved at the end of this month.

The majority of the Council did not look with favor on the proposal of a town without a constable, in fact they seemed to think it was out of the question, and a motion made by Alderman Connolly and seconded by Alderman Radford opened up a rather animated and what promised to be a somewhat personal discussion had it not been that the mayor put his foot down promptly whenever personal fees seemed to be forthcoming.

The motion was as follows: That Chief Clynne be requested to reconsider his resignation.

In speaking to his motion Alderman Connolly considered Chief Clynne an asset to the town. He was a good man for the job, one who did his duty, faithfully and well, kept order, collected dog taxes and licenses, was wide awake at night watching over the town while others slept; was very ready as Fire Chief whenever occasion required him, and during the day was always at the beck and call of citizens.

Alderman Connolly considered the action of a certain Alderman in insinuating that he had heard derogatory statements of Chief Clynne most contemptible. He considered it quite unmanly for that party to strike in the dark. He would like the Alderman to make a charge and demand an investigation. "The character and reputation of Chief Clynne is at stake," remarked Alderman Connolly, "and it is not fair to him that the Council should be kept in the dark as to what he meant."

Alderman Struthers took these remarks to himself, and declared emphatically that he had made no derogatory remark nor insinuation concerning either the character or ability of Chief Clynne. He granted that Chief Clynne was a great preventive of crime, but he had figured out that by dispensing with his services the town would save some \$2100. "As to attending to his duties," said Alderman Struthers, "Connolly may have his opinion, but others have theirs too."

Alderman Struthers continued, "During the time I was mayor, I had mail from the station to the post office; I will swear that Chief Clynne did not meet the train from the west; I did not see him around town and at other times could not locate him." As regards the collection of licenses, Alderman Struthers suggested that the licenses be notified, and if any councillor saw a willful neglect on the part of any licensee, he should report same and have him prosecuted.

Mayor Travis, while admitting that Chief Clynne is a good man, thought that he was wasting his time here, that the town could get along without him and that he could

better serve his Country as Provincial police or some other way.

Alderman Connolly—Then you will have to have a man on duty at nights anyway.

Mayor Travis—We will employ a returned veteran.

Alderman Connolly—How about a Fire Chief?

Mayor Travis—We will get a man to take that job too.

Alderman Struthers—Chief Clynne has several duties to perform, and what I would like to know is, who is going to do these if we accept this resignation. If they are to devolve on the chairman of the Fire, Light & Police Committee then I will have to give up my elevator business. He did not see how the town could get along with a policeman "I know," he said, "that in the Spring time, it is always bounding me, so to get my back yard cleaned up, and he is always getting after others for doing things, and I believe his services should not be dispensed with."

Alderman Skerritt remarked as follows: "I don't really see how we can do without the services of a policeman of some kind. It was pointed out at last meeting that the Provincial police could handle this work, but he has a big district and will probably be out of town most of the time, consequently we will have no police protection at all, and for the sake of the small cost I don't see how we can afford to do without a policeman, the town will go back to what it was three years ago."

In this Mayor Travis replied that he knew that today there were more sharp and thin horns in town than there ever was before, and as postmaster he was in a position to know this.

Alderman Struthers—"I believe that this Council is not acting in the best interests of the town, and I would suggest that two of the Aldermen resign and go before the people on the question, and it will be easy to get a third man to contest the seat."

Connolly—"I don't like the remarks of a certain gentleman in this board as to the council not acting in the best interests of the town. I believe we are all according to our knowledge, but this gentleman comes in on the council, stirs up a lot of trouble, gets things mixed up and then resigns. I don't think that is acting in the best interests of the town."

Alderman Struthers then moved in amendment that the resignation be accepted. This finding no second, the motion was put and carried with only Alderman Struthers dissenting.

The original business of the special meeting, to consider the C.P.R. water contract came up through a letter from Mr. Macintosh saying that the terms of the loan of 10 cents per 1000 ft was a minimum of 100,000 gals. was not satisfactory and that unless better terms could be secured the C.P.R. would have to abandon Bassano as a watering place.

Mayor Travis suggested that a committee be appointed to meet the superintendent and report back to Council, but Alderman Connolly did not see any getting together of any advantage in that procedure, so it was finally moved by Alderman Torgren and seconded by Alderman Golden.

That Mr. Macintosh be requested to meet the council at next regular meeting to see the water supply.

F. J. Barry made application for the purchase of Lots 18, 14 and 15, Block 13, Plan 5158 A D, enclosing cheque for same, and the application was accepted subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipalities.

NEW MEMBERS ARE TAKEN INTO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

**Confirmation Service Administered
By Bishop Pinkham of Calgary
On Sunday Last**

A confirmation service was held in the Church of the Blessed Virgin on Sunday night last, when the following candidates were received into full membership of the Church: Mr. R. H. Struthers, Mrs. A. Norton, Beatrice Lee, Francis Lee, Olive Morrison and Thelma Brown.

Bishop Pinkham of Calgary, assisted by Rev. A. C. Swanson, rector of the church, administered the service, and following the Confirmation, the Bishop gave an interesting talk of about twenty minutes administering the new members in their duty towards the Church and in their daily life. The Bishop laid great stress on the service of the Holy Communion to which, under the vows taken, the new members were entitled.

He pointed out that there was nothing that so knitted them to the Christian Life as partaking of the Holy Communion, and exhibiting a wonderful memory for the Bishop's passage, the Bishop, quoted passage from Holy Writ, which substantiated his statement. To illustrate his point the Bishop referred to the great feeling of comfort he derived from the fact that he was informed by the chaplain of his brigade that his boy had taken the service of the Holy Communion the Sunday before he passed away.

The address was heard by a large and appreciative congregation, and the service was much enjoyed by all present.

HUTTON RED CROSS

Following is the report from Hutton Red Cross Dance:

Tickets sold	\$47.00
Linens and sale of books	23.75
Proceeds of Battle of Brooch donated by Mrs. G. F. Fletcher	22.75
Proceeds from auction of gold Watch donated by F. Fletcher	18.00
Proceeds from Bean Contest	7.50
Subscriptions	4.00
Disputed \$5 donated	5.00
Raffle groceries from D. H. Pease	25.00
	154.00
Paid for music	15.00
	\$139.00

Mr. Porteous won the bean contest, which he kindly donated to the Red Cross Society of Hutton. C. M. Cowger won the brooch (can't say who he donated that to). Mr. Granger got the watch. Mr. McDonald donated the hair for the wig, which we certainly appreciate, as well as the bean contest.

In behalf of the Red Cross Society I wish to thank each and every one for the help they have extended to us in the past.

Joelle M. Knapp, Sec. Treas.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN MORE

On behalf of the Calgary Herald Tobacco Fund, The Mail begs to acknowledge the receipt of a cheque for \$80 received from Charlie Cole, a well-known and going to the city of the Cole pool room. Mr. H. B. and A. Cadot. The cheque was immediately transmitted to The Calgary Herald to buy smokes for the boys at the front.

Had it not been for the action of Constable Buxton in closing out the punch board which realized this amount, some \$47 might have been to the fund.

COMMUNICATION

The Mail does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed by its correspondents.

Editor, The Mail—I have noticed with amusement the Pandora letter in your issue regarding the bridge to be built across the Red Deer river at the Emerson crossing. Your correspondent is like a whole lot of people we have in this country. They talk a lot but it costs them a penny there NOBODY HOME.

We in this part of the district are not at all interested at what they think is done here and the Saskatchewan boundary regarding a bridge. Last fall I started personally an agitation for a bridge at Emerson Ferry (the natural outlet for the whole country). I got the people interested. We followed it up, sent time and money on this project. We made the decision and motion to the government who gave us a fair and impartial hearing and listened to all the facts. They saw without a doubt that the bridge would hold the first bridge open to Bassano, Brooks, Duchess and Millicent.

"Each and every farmer across the Red Deer river will show good and sufficient reason why the bridge should be built on HIS OWN road allowance." But, the fact remains WE IN THIS DISTRICT ARE PROBABLY ENOUGH TO GO PERSONALLY AND ASK FOR A BRIDGE, AND GET IT, so why the knock Mr. Pandora booster.

Comet, Alta. D. F. Halley

HUTTON

The Red Cross dance on St. Patrick's eve was a big success both socially and financially and great credit is due to the Red Cross ladies and men and others helped to make the evening enjoyable. The funds will benefit the children of about one hundred families. Mr. Polak made a very efficient floor manager and chairman. The master of ceremonies was assisted by Mr. Granger. The handsome brooch donated by Mrs. G. F. Fletcher was raffled off and Mrs. Cowger was the lucky winner. The winner of the bean contest was Mrs. Porteous. (Scott) who kindly donated the prize, a set of four, to the fund. Good for Edmonstone gave a short and appropriate address on the Red Cross work which was appreciated. In a pleasing little speech Mrs. Frank Lloyd vice president thanked Mr. Massey and friends and said how pleased they were to welcome them to Hutton. Everyone enjoyed the indefatigable secretary Mrs. Knapp who was unable to attend through sickness.

It is due in a great measure to Mrs. Porteous and her committee that the Red Cross work in the district has been kept up so successfully, and everyone wishes for a speedy recovery.

It is interesting to read the efforts of your Pandora correspondent to endeavor to make people believe that the proposed bridge would be a burden to the community of Emerson. The fact is, however, that the bridge would be a great benefit to the community. It would give farmers a direct route to the market and would be a great help to the community. It would be a great help to the community. It would be a great help to the community.

Men who are interested in the engineers should write to either of the following recruiting offices: Mr. F. W. Down, Victoria Mansions, Lethbridge; Lieut. W. Parker, Recruiting Office, Medicine Hat; or Capt. F. H. Poirer, Officer Commanding, District, Divisional Engineers, 215 5th Ave. East, Calgary, Alta.

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CHARLIE RESIGNS

Charlie Clark, who for the past five years has been manager of the Constable farm, has resigned his position, and is now waiting for the next move of Uncle Sam in the war game.

During his engagement as manager of the farm in question, Mr. Clark has had a lot of hard work and many difficulties to surmount. He has, however, made a splendid business success of the undertaking and has kept the farm on not only a self-sustaining, but paying basis.

ENGINEERS NEEDED

Whenever a large number of men are gathered together, there is a great amount of engineering work needed. Just as a city needs all kinds of engineers and mechanics to make the population comfortable and healthy, so the Canadian Army in France needs the Canadian Engineers. There is not a great deal of difference in the working of a soldier, except that in the army all luxuries are eliminated.

The Canadian Engineers carry on business in the same line as the same way that the works department of a community would carry on in Canada; and to handle the work properly and efficiently by the Canadian Engineer companies include its proper proportion of all kinds of engineers, mechanics, and men with trades.

Because of the smallness of the Canadian Engineer Unit in France in the early days of the war, it was found necessary to select a set of the engineering work done, to provide "working parties" from the infantry, the mounted, and other units, which would perform the "heavy work" under the supervision of the Canadian Engineers.

The Sapper (as the Private in the Canadian Engineers is called) became really a foreman, handling a working party of as many as 150 men in some instances. For instance, if the engineers have to put up logs for rest billets, the Sapper will arrange for a working party of carpenters from the infantry and this working party will be directed by one or more of the Sapper carpenters, depending upon the amount of work to be done. Some in other branches of the engineer work: the sapper will direct work of "working parties" in water supply work; the sapper with experience in road construction will direct "working parties" in that line of work.

It often happens, of course, that a sapper supervises "working parties" in classes of work entirely apart from the kind of work he has been used to in civil life, but the special training which he receives in the Canadian Engineers will fit him for this work.

The Canadian Engineers can only take men who are qualified and the man who is qualified is fortunate, since he can go with the engineers, do his duty to his country, take his part in this great war, and at the same time be assured that his experience and skill, developed in civil life, will be utilized to the greatest extent in his work in the army.

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BASEBALL BOYS WILL DANCE FOR SEASON'S FUNDS

**Elects Executive Officers And
Puts Them To Work To Whip
Team Into Shape**

The first meeting of the baseball year was held over the Union bank on Friday last. The crowd was good in number and a great deal of the work necessary for the year was done. E. H. McLaughlin was unanimously elected president and held the chair down with much gravity. Wm. Forster was also unanimously raised to the chair of manager and will have the big cut of the work this year. W. B. Rogers was given the place of Sec. Treas. These three will be the executive for the year.

Much discussion was carried on the old diamond, as some of the boys did not regard it adequate but this matter was left for later note. It was the opinion of all that there should have eight members outside of the direct aspirants for the team. These men were chosen for their ability as voters and perhaps some thought was given about the training facilities in case of trouble in the bleachers.

The following are the members, Messrs T. Hunter, G. M. Forster, E. Broome, Ferguson, Webster, Mayo, Boyd and Findlay. (Dr. Scott, chief physician).

An opening dance will be held on the 17th of April. The next meeting will be held tomorrow night in the same room over the Union bank. At this meeting a list will be sent for the first practice session to be held on the 18th as well as the usual list of players.

RED CROSS FUNDS

During the month of February, 1917, the contributions of the following amounts to the Canadian Red Cross Fund, South Alberta Branch:

Bassano	\$100.00
Okotoks	100.00
Hinton	10.00
Milo	55.75
	\$265.75

SPRING TERM

The Garbutt Business College of Calgary is starting Term on Monday, April 16. There is such a demand for Garbutt trained help throughout the province that this splendid College offers to give to all students with the privilege of paying for it after they secure a position. This policy is convincing proof of their sincere belief that there is a good position for all Garbutt graduates. No Garbutt graduate is at present out of a position. Besides the president, F. G. Garbutt, is confident and able to help any students than the present enrollment during the next few months.

MAY BE KILLED

F. J. Barry has received a letter from Mrs. W. H. Deboay, sister of Pte. J. S. Lemot, who for some time was employed in the E. F. Perrell store, that it is feared that "limmy" has been killed at the front. Word was sent on Sept. 27th last year that he was wounded and missing after the attack at Courcellette. The captain and adjutant aside to the letter conveying the information: "I regret to state that I am afraid the worst has befallen him, but even now, I am unable to report him as killed, until I receive sufficient evidence to prove such to be the case."

CRADLE AND TOMB

Born at Calgary General Hospital March 30th to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Foster a son.

Died at Calgary General Hospital March 28th at the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Foster.

The eighth annual convention of the Alberta Educational Association will be held in the First Baptist church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 10th, 11th and 12th. An interesting programme has been arranged.

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P. W. STON, Editor

If true economy be the real motive of Mayor Travis and certain Aldermen in wishing to dispense with the services of a Chief of Police as was intimated at the special Council meeting of Monday night (and we have no reason to believe otherwise) then neither the Mayor nor the Aldermen have made themselves quite clear as to just how this economy is to be effected.

True, it was pointed out that the Police Department had cost the town considerable money but money expended for value received is not extravagance, nor can true economy be arrived at by curtailing expenditures at the expense of value received. If Chief Clynne has not been, and is not worth the value of his salary, then The Mail agrees with these gentlemen that his services should be dispensed with. But of this there was not the slightest question nor intimation at the meeting. In fact all were agreed that he was a good man for the job and was worth the money. Thus in its elementary stages the bugaboo of "true economy" was exploded.

Alderman Struthers by juggling with figures and failing to take into account value received, was able to show that a certain sum had been expended on police protection. That was easy, and then he comes forward with the unqualified statement that all this expenditure could be saved. Just how he failed to show.

Mayor Travis suggests that Chief Clynne could serve his Country better and is waiting his time in the town. That, of course, is his own affair just the same as it is with any other able-bodied person. He also suggested that a returned veteran be employed as night watchman. On the same principle he would probably suggest another man as Fire Chief, another man as transit officer, another man as Sanitary Inspector, another man as license collector, and possibly another man as Chief of Police. Who knows? If such are his suggestions, then where does the true economy come in?

If the Aldermen see their way clear to secure men to take these positions without charge, then the argument is futile. But if each of these officials must be paid, as no doubt they would have to be, it is little short of foolhardiness to suggest

economy by such methods.

The Mail would neither suggest nor impose other motives to these gentlemen, but it is quite apparent that their arguments must either be revised or improved before they can bring intelligent readers to clearly understand that their motives are entirely directed towards true economy.

The Spring season is at hand whether the weather man will have it that way or not, and with the Spring naturally comes the thought of production. This year the town is offering all its vacant lots for gardening purposes, and since the cry all over the country is for greater production, there should be a hearty response to its invitation. One need not necessarily go into the same for monetary gain, but get into the game anyway. It won't hurt you any, and it may do a lot of good.

And while on the subject of Spring planting, would it not be well for our citizens to think of tree planting this Spring. It is a matter of comment to travelers who visit here, that "here is a town so many years old and scarcely a tree in sight." Surely our citizens have enough civic pride to spare a few minutes planting a tree, and the trees are neither hard to get nor expensive.

If it be possible that the town fathers could discover some party or parties generous enough to supply a 1000 or so trees free of cost, it might be well for them to distribute these among the citizens who will take care of them, and proclaim a regular tree planting day. The effort would be worth while.

The amended Liquor Act says that the fact of a man having in his possession more than a quart of liquor is *prima facie* evidence that he is selling it. Doesn't British law provide that the charge must be proven before a man is guilty. On the same principle a man having two women in his home is *prima facie* guilty of bigamy. Tough luck!

If it be true the reports of epithets hurled at Dr. Stanley by Hon. Mr. Boyle, Minister of Education, in the Provincial Legislature, then it stands to reason that Mr. Boyle's education has been neglected in no way a-tall a-tall.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of School Trustees, District No. 8417, Lethbridge, Alta., at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, up to noon, April 16, 1917, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bond for tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
W. D. Kellendonk, Secretary-Treasurer, Lethbridge, Alta., March 6th.

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Alberta, at the present session thereof for an Act to incorporate "The Red Deer Valley Railway Company," with head office at the City of Medicine Hat in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of railway from a point at or near the Town of Princes in the Province of Alberta on the Bassano Branch of the Canadian Pacific to a point in Township Twenty-nine (29) Range Twenty (20) west of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, on the line with the Canadian Southern Railway, with branches extending in a generally northeasterly direction along the valleys of Berry Creek, Bull Run Creek, Willow Creek, Mitchell Creek, respectively a distance of not over twenty miles each and in a generally easterly direction along the valley of Medicine Hat in the Province of Alberta, this 17th day of March, 1917.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Farmers around Majorville are preparing for seeding and it is expected they will be at it next week.

April 1st Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday) matins and vespers 11 a. m.

Rev. W. S. Brookes' subject on Sunday night will be "A Craving For Life."

Fred S. Cross, Western wholesale manager of the Williams Piano Co., was in town on business Saturday with his famous dice trick.

Henry Oke, editor of the Big Valley News, was in town on Monday night fraternizing with Editor Stone. Mr. Oke thinks this is some town.

Tom Corbett, who has been conductor on the Empress and Irrigation branches for some time, has been transferred to Kerulert and will shortly move his family there.

Father McCoy of Medicine Hat will say Mass in Robinsons Hall on Sunday the 1st of April at 10 a. m. Hereafter the Catholics of Bassano will have church services the first Sunday of each month.

The death occurred in Bassano Municipal hospital on Thursday of last week of Mrs. R. Brown of Favor, aged 21 years. The funeral took place on Sunday to Bassano cemetery. Deceased leaves a husband and a son of about two years.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday, and the following Sunday Easter Sunday. New hats will be in order one week from Sunday. Look over our handsome list of millinery advisers in these columns and pick out whether you will have flowers or feathers.

FOR SALE

One Winner Farming Mill with bagger \$20.00. Venty 12 ft. land packer \$60.00. T. A. Dowdell, Bassano.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 4th for the purpose of election of officers.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of Peter MacLean, late of Bassano, Alberta, Rancher, deceased

No fee is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named Peter MacLean, who died on the 30th April, 1916, are required to file with the undersigned solicitors for the Executor, by the 20th of April 1917, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to their knowledge.

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Do, Jap. No. 1, 3 lbs for.....25c
Sago, per lb.....125c
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Rolled Oats, per 5 lb sack.....45c
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